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THEY CELEBRATED

MISSOURIANS AT WASHINGTON PICNICKED LAST SATURDAY.

REV. WILFLEY MADE TALK

Senator Reed Scores in First Big Contest—Taft Appreciates Democratic Assistance.

By VAN CLEVE.

Washington, D. C., July 26.—The mills of the senate are grinding rapidly now. Last Saturday they ground out the reciprocity bill according to the announced program, and it goes up to the president today for his signature. This will be promptly affixed and it will only await the approval of Canada to become operative as a law. Canada is having the same opposition to the bill that was developed here. On the broad lines of national good it will no doubt be ratified, but it has much opposition there from individual and special interests which fear the effect of freer commerce with the United States.

The result of the passage of the reciprocity bill through the house and senate was the occasion of a unique development that has no parallel in American politics. While the president called this extra session of congress to consider and pass his reciprocity treaty, it had not the shadow of a chance to pass without Democratic support. The house is controlled by the Democrats, and in the senate the Republicans were hopelessly divided on the subject. Notwithstanding the fact that the bill was of Republican origin and the pet measure of the administration, the Democrats believed it was a step in the right direction, that it would vastly enlarge the field for marketing American products, that it would help the people to buy at an advantage things they need and to sell at an advantage things they do not need, and they stood almost solidly up to the rack and were counted in its favor.

In his appreciation of this unusual exhibition of statesmanship the president has issued a statement in which he warmly thanks the Democratic members of both house and senate for their assistance, and publicly commends them for their straightforward sincerity, their patriotic conduct and their refusal to "play politics," as he terms it. Congress has so long been dominated and controlled by small politicos and gallery plays, while their enactments have been based upon special favors to special interests that it must have been refreshing to the president to see that some party could rise above these selfish considerations and lend their support to what they deemed would be helpful to the whole country, regardless of who was leader and where the proposition originated. Senator Gore aptly expressed their sentiments when he stated that he was not fastidious about leaders, but was willing in the fight for lower duties to follow any man who was going in his direction. He declared his bed was a low tariff, and he was willing to blow out the gas and crawl under the same political counterpane with any man who would repose upon that bed, even Penrose of Pennsylvania.

Senator James A. Reed won a notable victory a few days ago in the senate by securing the adoption of some

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Prct.
Falls City	38	24	613
Shenandoah	34	28	549
Auburn	32	30	516
Clarinda	31	32	492
Humboldt	29	33	168
Nebraska City	23	40	365

R.H.E.

Clarinda 00210104*-8 15 1

Falls City 000000200-2 8 5

Batteries—Burch and Harmony; Finch and Black. Umpire—Kissane.

Humboldt, Neb., July 29.—Nebraska City continued to hit the toboggan yesterday afternoon. Score:

R.H.E.

Humboldt 20010002*-5 9 2

Nebraska City 000000101-2 8 5

Batteries—Justus, Oswalt and Dietz; Beltz, Herman and Pinkerton. Umpire—Meyers.

Auburn, Neb., July 29.—Auburn took the second game of the series from Shenandoah yesterday. Score:

R.H.E.

Auburn 00003200*-5 8 2

Shenandoah 020011000-4 10 4

Batteries—Zanderman and Musser; Johnson and Castle. Umpire—Kratsberg.

Mrs. L. T. McKibban of Myrtle Tree neighborhood was shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. McCann and two daughters of Clyde were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Roland Wray of Pickering was in Maryville Saturday.

Refreshments served, costing anywhere from 1 cent to 25 cents, at the mystery social, Methodist church parlors, Saturday night.

All are cordially invited to attend the mystery social at the First M. E. church Saturday night.

DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

Chautauqua Campers

We carry a full and complete line of everything needed for camp life. Visit our tent on the Chautauqua grounds.

Hotchkin's Variety Store

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DISCUSSION IS INVITED.

In the present campaign in Mary-
ville for municipal ownership - The
Democrat-Forum desires to open its
columns to the people for any discus-
sion they have for or against the
municipal ownership of the water plant.

This question is one of the most im-
portant ones that ever confronted the
city, and all voters should take enough

interest so as to be able to cast his
vote according to his best knowledge,
be that for municipal ownership or
against.

These letters or statements from
the people discussing either side of
the question will have to be signed,
and they should be published before
the eve of the election, so that if any
questions are asked they can be an-
swered before the election day ar-
rives.

While The Democrat-Forum has an
opinion of its own on this question,
believing that municipal ownership
would be the best thing, yet we are
desirous of having the matter dis-
cussed in our columns so the people
will thoroughly understand the ques-
tion when they go to the polls to vote
on Tuesday, August 15.

Miss Margaret Stafford, a teacher in
the schools of St. Joseph, who has
been visiting her brother, Charles
Stafford, and family, five miles from
Maryville, came to Maryville Saturday
to visit her sisters, Mrs. Frank Bolin
and Miss Maude Stafford.

Miss Donna Sisson returned Friday
evening from a two months' visit at
Lynchburg, Va., at Somerset, Va., at
New York City and other places of in-
terest. At Somerset Miss Sisson was
the guest at the home of Judge and
Mrs. J. B. Newman and family.

Her Father Very Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray went to
Creston, Ia., Saturday noon, in re-
sponse to a telegram stating that Mrs.
Murray's father, Mr. Kemp, was seri-
ously ill.

A Peep Into His Pocket.

Would show the box of Bucklen's Ar-
menia Salve that E. S. Loper, a car-
penter of Marilla, N. Y., always carries.
I have never had a cut, wound,
bruise, or sore it would not soon
heal," he writes. Greatest healer of
burns, boils, scabs, chapped hands
and lips, fever sores, skin eruptions,
eczema, corns and piles. 25¢ at the
Pearl-Henry Drug Co.

Delayed the Meal.

"What makes dinner so late today?"
asks the guest of the little son of the
landlady of the summer boarding
house which serves none but home-
grown vegetables and fruits.

"Ma lost the can opener," is the ex-
planation.—Judge's Library.

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the mystery social at the First M. E.
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Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure in-
dication of weak eyes or de-
fective vision — also that a
good pair of glasses are need-
ed; they will improve your
looks as well as your eye-
sight.

Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs
must fit your features as
well as your eyes. We can
do both to your entire sat-
isfaction.

YOU WILL LOOK WELL
AND SEE WELL
IF YOU HAVE THEM
FITTED AT

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
109 West Third Street.

BEAUTIFUL FUNERAL
FOR MISS GATES

The funeral of Miss Laura Gates,
who died at her home, west of Mary-
ville, Tuesday evening, was held at
the First Christian church Friday af-
ternoon and was a beautiful cere-
mony. The floral offerings were many
and beautiful, and the casket was
laden with the rarest flowers. The
Young Ladies Mission class, of which
the deceased was president at the time
of her death, occupied seats in a
group. A quartet composed of Mrs.
F. P. Robinson, Miss Phyllis Sayler,
Miss Litta Roclofson and Mrs. J. E.
Bailey sang "Abide With Me," "Just
Beyond" and "Rock of Ages," accom-
panied on the pipe organ by Mrs.
Harry Irwin.

The pallbearers were Newt Higgin-
s, F. P. Robinson, E. C. Curtman, J. R.
Brink, Arch Frank and Harry Todd.
Rev. Claude J. Miller spoke pleasing
and comforting words to the family
and friends. His text was taken from
Revelations 14:13.

"Our hearts were grieved in the
brotherhood loss of leaders in Israel
in recent days, but now we come to
sadder moments in the loss of one
from our own family circle. Laura
Gates is called up higher."

"We are tempted to question the
goodness of God in hours of trial.
Why was it necessary for Laura Gates
to leave us, a life so true and unsullied?
Some would answer, 'She was too
ambitious and disobeyed the natural
laws.' Others would say, 'It was
the hand of God. His servant had
worthily wrought and was called to
her reward.'

"We cannot answer all the mysteries
of life and death, but we can hear the
challenge of a character four-square
for God. Laura Gates has left a mon-
ument that will endure. She has build-
ed in human hearts."

"Chemists and other scientists have
sought for centuries to discover a
compound of earthly ingredients
which would build a monument that
would stand the storms of winter and
the heat of summer. They have not
found it. Laura Gates found it when
she found the pearl of great price,
the Saviour, the man of Galilee. Other
monuments will crumble; this will
endure. Character is eternal."

"Sir Christopher Wren, the architect
of St. Paul's cathedral, placed
over the archway this inscription:
'If you want to see my monument
look around.' He had given homes to
the poor and blessed humankind. If
you would see the monument of Laura
Gates look around. President of the
Young Ladies' Mission Circle, a life al-
ways ready to do the Master's bidding.

"Her work must go on. God will
raise up another. Not a Laura Gates,
for no one could exactly fill her place,
but God's work must be carried on. A
Joshua will take the place of a Moses."

"We go to the grave of our friend
and say, a sister is dead, but angels
gathering around the throne proclaim,
a soul is born into the kingdom of
light and peace. Laura Gates has put
on the larger life."

She was laid to rest in Miriam cem-
etery, a large crowd witnessing the
burial.

Missouri and Folk.

William Marion Reedy, the brilliant
editor of the St. Louis Mirror, has
this to say of the Folk-for-president
movement:

"A Folk-for-president organization
has been formed in Missouri. There
is not much it can do but this: Send
to the editors and the non-machine
politicians of the Democracy of the
nation a simple statement of what Mr.
Folk has done as circuit attorney of
St. Louis and governor of Missouri.
There is a record against which nothing
is to be urged by Harmon or Wilson
or any other possibility can prevail.
It is Democratic—every entry upon
the docket. It is progressively Dem-
ocratic. It is in absolute accord with
popular government and ringingly anti-
monopolistic. It is a record that
will give all the gangsters the colly-
wobblers. And when 'they' say the
record is all right but Folk is not an
expedient candidate, there's this an-
swer: Missouri has not been safely
Democratic since Folk has been off
the ticket. Missouri is a doubtful
state. Folk was the last Democrat to
carry it for governor, and he did it
when Roosevelt carried it for presi-
dent. He was beaten for the United
State senate, but his name on the
ticket saved the state to the party.
The last elected senator from Mis-
souri won because he declared for
Folk. And Folk is not alone a local
celebrity. He is nationally known as
a Democrat of Democrats at all points
whereat the Democracy of Harmon
and Wilson is doubtful. Folk has
more than a show in the running. He
will be nominated if his friends go
with his record to the people and not
to the politicians."

FOR RENT—4-room cottage at 504
South Buchanan. Good basement,
well and city water. Inquire T. L.
Wadley.

News of Society
and Womens' Clubs

House Party at Hopkins.

Miss Bernice Wells, a daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, of Hop-
kins, will be hostess to a house party
to be given at her home Saturday
night. The following young ladies will
compose the party: Misses Vera Rod-
man, Alice Orcutt, Mary Orcutt, Fay
Porterfield, Lola McElroy, Minnie Ever-
hart and Effie Everhart.

Platte River Camping Party.

The following people from Maryville
will compose a party that will spend
next week fishing on the Platte river,
near the Matt Sturm home: Mrs.
Aaron Felix and sister, Miss Anna
Byrnes, Mrs. John Behm and daughter,
Beatrice; Misses Ella Roney,
Katherine Hansen, Agatha Kirch,
Katherine Yehle, Messrs. James Felix
and James Carpenter.

Party at Stafford Home.

A surprise party was given by Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Stafford at their
country home, five miles north of
Maryville, Thursday evening in honor
of their daughter, Miss Mildred Staff-
ord, who was 15 years old on that
day. Music and games were given
informally. Refreshments were served
to the guests, who were: Osa Swaney,
Jessie Clayton, Maure Roach, Goldie
Roach, Effie Everhart, Beulah Ever-
hart, Cloe Neal, Mary Tobin, Edith
Pfeiffer, Mabel Clayton, Edith Jones,
Nell Watson, Mabel Null, Rachel Wat-
son, Edna Garrett, Margaret McMil-
lenn, Mildred Stafford, Nellie Wior-
ford, Byron Hanna, Edward Hanna,
James Clayton, Tom Tobin, Howard
Null, Army Moberly, Ray Lincoln,
Dennis Collins, Dick Collins, Ross Lin-
coln, Guy Pfeiffer, Ray Hockett,
George Swaney, Ray McDowell, Ernest
Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mc-
Dowell.

Picnic Party in Storm.

The picnic party that spent Friday
evening at McJimsey park had a thor-
ough wetting before they reached
their homes. They were having such
a good time they did not notice how
threatening were the clouds preceding
the rain. When it began to sprinkle
they ran to the shelter of a nearby
shed, but before long the building was
insufficient for a shelter, and the boys
in the party went through the heavy
rain and ordered a conveyance to
bring the young ladies to their homes
in Maryville. All report a fine time,
notwithstanding the ladies were very
much frightened at the severe elec-
trical storm.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given at the
home of W. W. Stiwall Thursday even-
ing, the occasion being the birthday
anniversary of Mr. Stiwall. The even-
ing was spent socially, after which refresh-
ments were served. Mr. Stiwall was
remembered by his friends with a
beautiful gift in honor of the day.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John
Tilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Thornhill,
Mr. and Mrs. John Vert, Mr. and Mrs.
John Alry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C.
Todd, Miss Louise Williams, Miss Vera
Tilson, Miss Lucille Alry, Misses
Genevieve, Mary and Winifred Todd,
Misses Annette and Audrey Estella
Stiwall.

Mystery Social Tonight.

The mystery social, to have been
given Friday evening in the First
Methodist church, has been postponed
until this evening on account of the
electrical storm and heavy rain of
Friday evening. The same program
as was arranged for Friday evening
will be carried out this, Saturday night.

Farewell Post Card Shower.

A farewell surprise and post card
shower was given Miss Lillian Lickey
of Galt, Mo., Wednesday evening at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cox,
on West Third street. An informal
program of readings and music was
rendered and a social time was en-
joyed by those present. The guests
were Mrs. William Frazee, Mr. and
Mrs. J. T. Roberts, Mrs. Frank Crock-
ett, Mrs. M. F. Teaney, Mrs. Mary
Woodard, Mrs. M. H. Borrusch, Misses
Iva Coder, Blanche Frazee, Marguerite
Irby, Vida Drain, Ida Coffelt, Belle
Roberts, Sylvia Frazee, Mary Miller,
Myrtle Frazee, Messrs. Otto Frazee,
Virgil Borrusch and Glen Baker.

Mothers' Circle Met Friday.

The Mothers' Circle met in the high
school building Friday afternoon at 4
o'clock and had an interesting session.
The president of the Circle, Mrs. Eugene
Ogden, was unable to attend.
Mrs. Berney Harris, chairman of the
ways and means committee, led the
meeting.

At the request of the men present
it was decided to give another game
of base ball between the boys of the
South end and the boys of the North
end Wednesday, August 2, in Riffe's
park, at 3 o'clock. The teams have
been changed and strengthened and
give promise of another very interest-
ing game.

Misses Gremm at Dominoes.

Misses Delta and Luella Gremm en-
tertained three tables at progressive
dominoes Friday afternoon. They
were assisted in entertaining by Mrs.
D. J. Thomas and Miss Clara Sturm.
Miss Mary Campbell of Kansas City
won the game prize. Refreshments
were served.

To Attend Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Guinn of Bed-
son went to Slater, Mo., Saturday to
attend the wedding of Mr. Guinn's
niece, Miss Alice Decker, to Mr.
Brown, both of Slater.

Mrs. Lloyd Casteel of Ravenwood
was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Toel and Will
Montgomery drove to Quitman Fri-
day in their touring car.

Mrs. J. W. Edmisten of Okemah,
Okla., attended the Walker funeral at
Burlington Junction Thursday and
came to Maryville Friday. She is the
guest while here of Mrs. O. C. Hanna
and family.

Mrs. Maggie Hazelrigg returned Fri-
day evening from a visit in Shenan-
doah, Ia.

Mystic music at the Methodist so-
cial, in the parlors of the church Sat-
urday night.

Chautauqua Features



Palmer's Kaffir Boys Choir

This company has won the admiration and wonder of audiences all over the world. The boys are all from savage tribes of Africa that have been civilized by the English. Their director and trainer, Mr. Palmer, was for a number of years a noted organist and Boy Choir trainer of England. He had to leave his native country on account of failing health. He went to British Africa and there discovered the wonderful sweetness and quality of the Kaffir boys voices, and organized this company to tour the world. He is under a heavy bond to the British government to return these boys safely to their homes after certain time. They will sing four different times at the Chautauqua, and while you are there listening to them you will hear Dr. Beckes, Father MacLeod and Thomas Brooks Fletcher.

This is only one of the excellent musical companies that will perform at the Chautauqua. Never before in the history of the Maryville Chautauqua has there been so many or such good companies engaged. Not one speaker but has proven his ability to please at this or some other good Chautauqua. Not one cheap entertainer or musical company. And all of this excellent program may be heard for the small price of \$1.50 adults or \$1.00 children. Remember that the number of \$1.50 tickets is limited and they must be bought before or on Aug. 5th. Just one more week. Season tickets are transferable in the family. Read what the program book has to say in regard to daily admission. It will pay to buy season tickets.

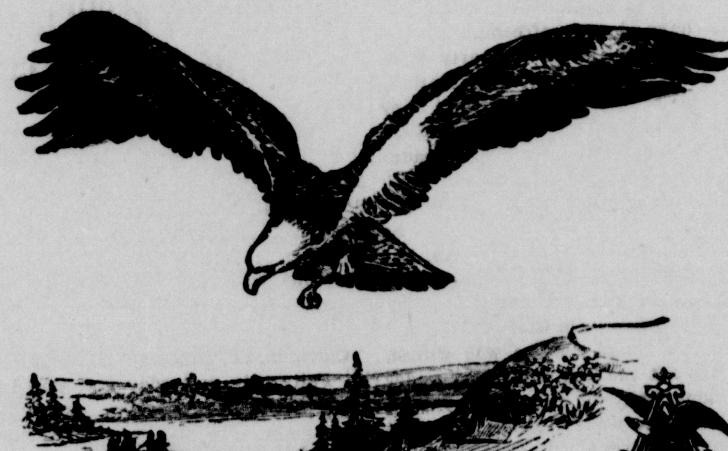
Don't forget this: This is going to be the Biggest Chautauqua Maryville has ever had, and the best.

A. S. Blagg of the White Cloud
neighborhood was in Maryville Saturday
day on a business strip.

Mrs. J. W. Ray returned Saturday
from Burlington Junction, where she
attended the Walker funeral and visited
with Mrs. B. C. Halley, formerly of
Maryville.

Miss Fannie Heflin of the Alderman
Dry Goods company returned Saturday
from Braddyville, Ia., where she
visited Miss Golda and Gertrude Eidle.

Mystic music at the Methodist so-
cial, in the parlors of the church Sat-
urday night.



To Be Supreme and on Top

in any department of human effort one must
produce something BETTER than has been pro-
duced before. This explains the supremacy of

"The Old Reliable"

Budweiser

Quality and Purity have made it the King of All
Bottled Beers. The exclusive use of Saazer Hops, its
mildness and low percentage of alcohol makes it the
favorite everywhere.

Bottled only at the
Anheuser-Busch Brewery
St. Louis, Mo.

AT YOUR REQUEST We Will Gladly Furnish Name of Our Distributor
Nearest You.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimated tomorrow, 28,000.
Hogs—9,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.35.
Sheep—8,000. Market weak.
KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—1,500. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.05.
Sheep—None.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—2,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.10.
Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.
National Stock Yards, Ill., July 28.—Cattle receipts, 1,600, including nothing choice. No change in prices. Looks advisable to ship for next week particularly medium to good killing cattle.

Hog receipts, 6,500. Early market 10c higher to butchers and shippers. Top, \$7.32%; bulk of all the hogs, \$7.10@7.25. We advise taking advantage of this market if you have fat hogs.

Sheep receipts, 2,500. Market barely steady. Good to choice lambs, \$6.50@6.80. Good to choice sheep, \$3.50@3.75.

Outlook about steady on good stuff. National Live Stock Commission Co.

At the Churches

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Lee Harrel will speak at 11 a.m. Sunday morning on "The Consciousness of God's Presence." Sunday evening at 8 o'clock his subject will be "The Voice of Blood." Other services as usual. Everyone cordially invited.

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rices, service and improvements, as compared with our present prices, service and improvements, is too well known to either need discussion or explanation. What we need at the present time is more water and better water at a price that is fair to the producer and...

Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 10:45 by the minister, Rev. Claude John Miller. Subject, "Heaven." Endeavor at 7 p.m. Preaching at 8 p.m. Subject, "The University of Jesus." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30; W. F. Smith, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45. Epworth League at 7 p.m. Dessa Cox, leader. Topic, "The Upward Way"—II Pet. 1:5-8. Preaching by the pastor at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Presbyterian Church.

Sermons by the pastor, Dr. C. P. Luce at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Subject of the morning sermon, "A Trade Problem." Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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And I am ready to book your order for coal of any kind, from a wagon load to car load and want to figure with you for your winter's coal. Get my prices before you buy.

Peter Mergen

ASK TAFT TO VETO WOOL BILL

Number of Senators and Representatives Call at White House.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS ARE MIFFED

Indications That Conference Committee Will Not Accept La Follette Compromise Without Amending It. Cotton Bill Up in House.

Washington, July 29.—President Taft was urged by several standpat Republican leaders of the senate and house to veto any wool revision bill that is likely to be agreed upon in the forthcoming conference on the house and La Follette compromise woolen measures.

Democratic leaders in the house formally conferred over plans to meet the senate's move in brushing aside the house wool bill and passing the La Follette compromise measure through a Democratic-progressive Republican coalition.

General sentiment among the Democratic representatives seemed to favor a compromise between the La Follette bill as it passed the senate and the house bill along the lines of a 30 per cent ad valorem on raw wool. A Republican counter move to concur with the senate bill was expected. This, however, would be overwhelmingly voted down by the house. The house Democrats are almost unanimous in the belief that a bill will be agreed upon in conference.

Urged to Veto Bill.

Senator Crane (Mass.), Representative Weeks (Mass.) and Representative Bartholdt (Mo.) were among the callers who advised the president to veto any wool bill likely to come from the forthcoming conference.

It was their belief, they said, that Mr. Taft would not injure himself in the eyes of the country by vetoing a wool revision bill not based on scientific data furnished by the tariff board. The congressmen advanced the idea that the senate coalition of insurgents and Democrats was an attempt to put the president "in a hole" politically. Executive disapproval of a measure designed for such a purpose they told the president, could not work to his discredit.

While the president himself maintains silence as to what course he will pursue if a wool revision bill is presented to him, the intimations are stronger that he will not hesitate to use the veto. This would put an end to all attempts to revise schedule K and would serve as a deterrent to revision of other tariff schedules at this time.

The house received the new compromise bill from the senate. No action was taken, the bill being laid on the speaker's table and the cotton tariff revision debate proceeded with

REMSEN BOARD INQUIRY

House Committee Probing Body That Overruled Dr. Wiley's Decision.

Washington, July 29.—Investigation of the cost and work of the Remsen board, which reversed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley of the bureau of chemistry on the benzoate of soda pure food decision, was begun before the house committee on expenditures of the department of agriculture. The same committee will also investigate the recent charges against Dr. Wiley. Two bull terriers, four monkeys, eight dog cages and an electric griddle, one horoscope and a chiffonier were purchased during the last four years by the Remsen board, according to the testimony of Chief Zappane of the accounts division of the department of agriculture.

Representative Higgins of Connecticut of the committee insisted that the itemized expense accounts furnished the committee be printed before the committee started the hearings. Nothing further was accomplished and the committee adjourned till Tuesday.

Age Two Years; Weight 100.

Atlanta, Ga., July 29.—James Adolph Zoda, aged two years and four months, weight 100 pounds, created a sensation on the streets of Atlanta as he walked beside his father from a railroad station to a hotel. The giant baby lives at Mount Airy, Ga. The infant stands 3 feet 3 inches in his socks and boasts a chest that measures 36 inches in circumference.

Man Shot by Hindu Dies of Wounds

Chicago, July 29.—Archibald Hunt, a contractor, who, with seven others was shot by Mohammed Husian, a frenzied Hindu, while walking along Clark street, died from loss of blood following the amputation of his leg. A charge of assault against Husian will be changed to one of murder.

Empress of China Total Loss.

Tokyo, July 29.—There is no hope of saving the Canadian Pacific Railway company's steamer Empress of China which struck on a submerged rock of Awa peninsula while trying to make the port of Yokohama.

Edward M. Shepard Seriously Ill.

Lake George, N. Y., July 29.—Edward M. Shepard, well known as a lawyer and in politics as a Democrat state and national reput, is at the point of death, according to his medical attendants.

NATHAN STRAUS.

He Will Represent United States at Two European Congresses.



TAFT NAMES STRAUS

Number of Valuable Finds Reported Within Last Few Days.

Washington, July 29.—The president has appointed Nathan Straus of New York to represent this government at two important congresses that are to be held in Europe.

He has named Mr. Straus a delegate to the third international congress for the protection of infants, to be held in Berlin on Sept. 11-15.

Mr. Straus has also been named as delegate from this government to the seventh congress against tuberculosis, which was to have been held in Rome on Sept. 24-30, but has been postponed until the spring on account of the cholera.

Tickets will be provided for said election in the following form:

"For increase of debt—Yes."

"For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns of said election shall show that two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election so held shall have voted assent to the increase of debt as hereinbefore set out, then the mayor and board of aldermen shall have the authority to cause said water works to be erected upon suitable grounds, within or without the city, to be acquired by donation, condemnation or purchase, and to purchase a right of way to and from said works, and also the right of way for laying pipes, mains and adjuncts thereto, buildings, standpipes, reservoirs and easements, and all materials and grounds necessary for the efficient construction of said water works, and to issue bonds to

pay the cost thereof in the amount aforesaid, of such denomination, bearing such rate of interest and payable at such times as is provided by law;

and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

Attest: L. C. GANN, City Clerk.

Mrs. Verna Murphy, saleslady in the Alderman dry goods store, will go Monday to her aunt's, Mrs. Henry Trullinger, to spend her week's vacation.

A. I. Campbell of the Campbell-Clark Hardware company made a business trip to Kansas City Friday.

Mrs. Jesse Ray and baby daughter of Ravenwood came to Maryville Saturday and are guests of Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney.

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Ladies Ask your Druggist for
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Take an order. Buy of your
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Pellagra at Oswego, Kan.

Oswego, Kan., July 29.—Two well developed cases of pellagra were found here by the secretary of the state board of health. The affected persons are a mother and her five-year-old daughter, who moved here from Manhattan two years ago.

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Sole Survivor Washed Ashore.

Halifax, N. S., July 29.—The steamer John Irwin struck a rock and sank off Beaver Harbor. William McLeod of Halifax was washed ashore on a hatch at Liscomb, ninety miles east of here and is believed to be the only survivor of the dozen or more men in the steamer's crew.

(First insertion July 27, last Aug. 14.)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN
THE CITY OF MARYVILLE,
NODAWAY COUNTY,
MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 512, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a regular session, duly opened and held on the 22nd day of July, 1911, there will be held in said city, on Tuesday, August 13th, 1911, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said city a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), and to issue bonds of said city for said sum, as provided by the laws of the state of Missouri and the ordinances of said city, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a system of water works in said city of Maryville, and to purchase suitable grounds, within or without the city, upon which to erect said works, and to purchase a right of way to and from said works, and also a right of way for laying pipes, mains, and adjuncts thereto, buildings, standpipes, reservoirs and easements, and to purchase all machinery, appliances and materials necessary for the efficient construction of said water works and the equipping and furnishing the same, at a maximum cost and expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), as provided by said ordinance No. 512, of the city of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by board of aldermen of said city on the 22nd day of July, 1911.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.

Second ward—Robey's garage.

Third ward—Gray's feed yard.

Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

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Tuesday, August 8, 1911

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Music furnished by the Colored K. of P. Band of Kansas City. Orators of the day, Hon. Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, Dr. M. O. Ricketts, Hon. B. R. Martin and Hon. C. D. Morris of St. Joseph, Hon. W. E. Wiles of Maryville. The A. R. China Palestine Guards of St. Joseph will give an exhibition drill on court house square at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Queen City Concert Company of St. Joseph has been engaged for the day.

Come and spend the day with us and have a good time. Plenty of shade and ice water. For further information address

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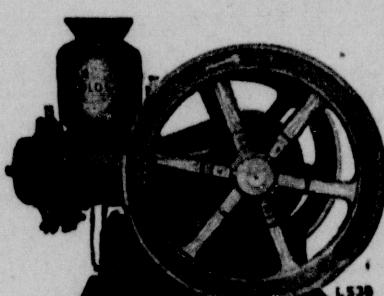
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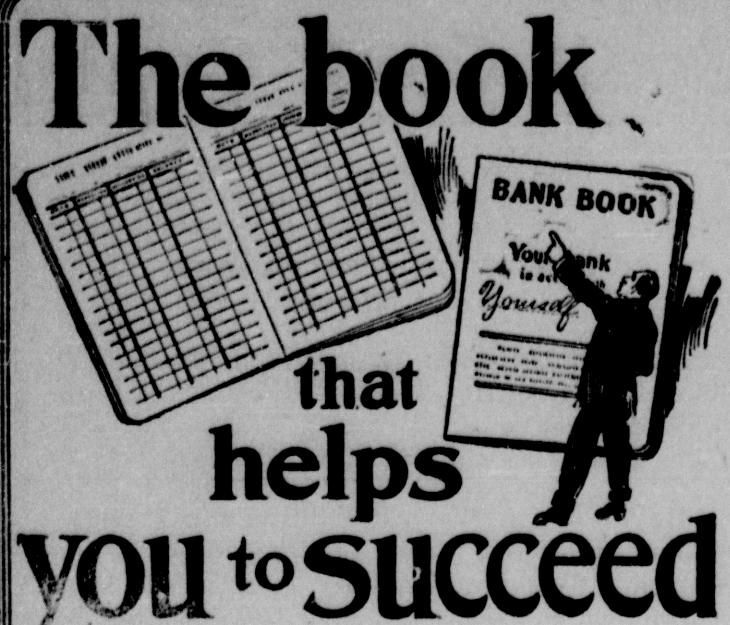
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Charles Lippman and son, Cyrus, came Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Lizetta Lippman, and family, of West Fourth street.

Veranda Chat.
"I hear they have a family skeleton."

"Yes; she was in the surf this morning."

Possible Reason.

"Those hanging gardens of Babylon are said to have been 300 feet in the air."

"Why did the king put them so high?"

"Perhaps the neighboring kings kept chickens."—Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth went to Bolckow Saturday evening to spend Sunday with Mr. Goforth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

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**FIFTEEN PERSONS
KILLED IN WRECK**

**Excursion and Passenger Trains
Collide on Maine Road.**

THIRTY OR FORTY INJURED.

**Others Are Buried Beneath the Debris
of Wreck and Both Firemen Are
Missing—Trains Meet Head-On as
Result of Confusion of Orders.**

Bangor, Me., July 29.—Fifteen persons were reported killed in a head-on collision between an excursion train on the Bangor and Aroostock railroad and the midnight train from Van Buren to Bangor. Thirty or forty persons are known to have been injured and it is thought several others are beneath the wreckage. It is reported that the two trains met head-on as a result of the confusion of orders and that the excursion train was running on the time of the regular passenger train.

The smoking car of the excursion train, next to the engine, was telescoped by the tender. All the passengers in this car, most of whom were members of the Presque Isle band, are reported killed or badly wounded. Engineer F. W. Garcelon of the excursion train was instantly killed. Engineer William Orr of the regular train was badly hurt. Both firemen are missing.

HANNA CALLED AS WITNESS

**Tells of Purchase of Tennessee Coal
and Iron by Steel Corporation.**

New York, July 29.—No ulterior motives lurked behind the taking over of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation during the financial panic of 1907, in the opinion of L. C. Hanna of Cleveland, one of the syndicate owners of the Tennessee concern before the merger, who spent the day on the witness stand, before the steel investigating committee of the house of representatives.

That such motives had been suggested, Mr. Hanna, who is a brother of the late Senator Mark Hanna, admitted, but he never had credited the reports. He believed the transaction was necessary to avert the failure of the New York banking and brokerage firm of Moore & Schley, who held too much Tennessee Coal and Iron stock as collateral for loans, and to avert widespread of threatening business disaster.

Dun's Review of Trade.

New York, July 29.—Dun's Weekly Review says: A variety of conflicting developments affect trade conditions, among them the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill, unsettlement over the outcome of the negotiations touching the adjustment of affairs in Morocco and the decision by the interstate commerce commission in the Spokane rate and similar cases. These influences, however, are mainly of importance to their relations to the future. Moderate improvements mark conditions in iron and steel, although in eastern territory pig iron buying is of restricted volume.

Women Judge Divorce Suit.

Tacoma, Wash., July 29.—With three prominent clubwomen sitting with the court as advisory judges of the evidence, the second trial of the divorce suit of Mollie Trosper against Harper P. Trosper, involving the custody of a nineteen-months-old girl, opened before Judge Easterday. It is the first time in history of this state that women have been asked to sit with a court in deciding a case.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

**Closing Quotations on the Chicago
Board of Trade.**

Chicago, July 28.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, \$75c; Sept., 90½c. Corn—July, 62c; Sept., 63½c. Oats—Sept., 41@41½c; Dec., 43½@43½c; May, 46½@46½c.

Pork—Sept., \$17.20; Jan., \$16.15. Lard—Sept., \$8.67½; Jan., \$8.57½. Ribs—July, \$8.67½; Sept., \$8.75@8.77½; Jan., \$8.30.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, new, 87½@89½c; No. 2 corn, 63½@63½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; strong; heifers, \$5.10@7.25; western steers, \$4.00@6.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.35; cows and heifers, \$2.10@4.50; calves, \$5.50@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; mostly 10c up; light, \$6.70@7.25; mixed, \$6.70@7.25; heavy, \$6.40@7.25; rough, \$6.40@6.65; pigs, \$5.30@6.85; bulk, \$6.90@7.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; slow; natives, \$2.50@4.25; westerns, \$2.60@4.25; yearlings, \$3.90@5.15; lambs, \$3.75@7.15.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; strong; beef steers, \$4.50@6.60; cows and heifers, \$2.75@5.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.65@4.50; bulls, \$3.25@4.50; calves, \$3.00@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,210; 5@10c higher; bulk ranged from \$6.55 to \$6.70 and choice bacon grades reached \$6.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,522; unchanged; present limit on choice grass wethers is \$4.00, with good ewes selling around \$3.50@3.65; fat lambs are moving around \$6.75.

**BRITISH PREMIER
EASES TENSION**

**Peaceable Settlement of Affairs
in Morocco Probable.**

TRYING DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS.

**France and Germany Will Attempt to
Agree Without Aid of Great Britain.
French War Preparations Give Rise
to Apprehension.**

Paris, July 29.—Greater optimism prevailed at the capital, though it was admitted that the negotiations with Germany regarding the Moroccan affair remain difficult. The statement by Premier Asquith in the British house of commons and Premier Caillaux's advice to the French to keep cool and be prudent relieved the tension at a moment when relief was most needed and the discreet military preparations of the government were giving rise to the apprehension that war was not impossible.

These preparations included orders to the cavalry to be ready for the field at the first signal, the heavy provisioning of the forts on the eastern frontier by special supply trains run out of Paris at night and the muster of all regiments to their full quota.

It is understood that Baron Kiderlin-Waechter, the German foreign secretary, who is conducting the negotiations with Jules Cambon, the French ambassador at Berlin, has modified his original program and is now asking for a part instead of the whole coast of French Congo, but at the same time naming other conditions which France would find difficulty in accepting. Nevertheless, there is a strong feeling that a solution will be found.

The morning papers welcome Mr. Asquith's speech as clarifying the situation and hastening a settlement. The Figaro understands that Emperor William told a personal friend that the Moroccan question could be settled amicably with France.

France Will Reorganize Army.

Rambouillet, France, July 29.—At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting, when President Fallières presided, two official announcements were made. The first was that Foreign Secretary de Selves, in explaining to his colleagues the external political situation had said that the poor parlers between France and Germany were proceeding normally. The second announcement was that the cabinet had decided on the reorganization of the army, which represents "the crowning of the military work pursued by the republic for the last forty years."

Berlin, July 29.—It is believed in official circles that France and Germany will be able to untie the African knot by direct negotiations and without opening the doors to the participation of Great Britain and the other powers. Optimism, however, is not manifested. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Secretary Baron Kiderlin-Waechter left to join Emperor William, who arrived at Swinemünde from his cruise in northern waters.

Market Men Plan Outing.

Ottumwa, Ia., July 29.—Three hundred Ottumwa grocers and butchers will close up shop Aug. 10 and journey to Burlington to hold their annual picnic.

CONDENSED NEWS

Plans are under way for the merger into a single corporation of the many railroad companies which now make up the New York Central system.

A coal famine continues all over Saskatchewan and Alberta. Practically no coal has gone into those two provinces from any field outside of that in which the strike prevails.

A special train was sent to the summit of Pike's peak, carrying a physician to the aid of Emily Stay of Pauls Valley, Okla., who collapsed owing to the altitude. The girl is said to be in a serious condition.

The federal board of parole has decided not to consider the case of John R. Walsh, the convicted banker, to whom President Taft recently refused executive clemency, unless the remaining indictments against him are in some way disposed of.

As Sheriff Spain stood in the cell of John H. Prather, in the county jail at Oklahoma City, waiting for the negro to prepare to be led to the scaffold to be hanged, an order was received from Governor Cruse, commuting Prather's sentence to life imprisonment.

Advances in class freight rates proposed by 159 railroads operating in the Central Traffic association territory in the middle west and averaging 6 per cent were suspended by the interstate commerce commission until an investigation can be made.

Eugene S. Robinson, F. C. Canfield and G. Herbert Smith, alleged to have been the principals in the American Tanning company, were arrested by postoffice inspectors when they raided the New York offices of the tanning company on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Attorneys for the electrical trust have submitted to Attorney General Wickersham a decree, which they are willing to have entered against the combination in the government's suit for dissolution. The significance of this move is that the trust is willing to dissolve without a fight.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for \$1.00. Lines longer than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—408 acres of fine land at only \$35.00 per acre, and a fine fruit farm (4,000 trees) for \$100 per acre.

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"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

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FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop.

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NOTICE—If party who took box of gold sure fit cable temples from my office will return same there will be no trouble and no questions. Dr. DuVall.

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FOUND—Watch. Owner may have same by calling on H. R. Pierpoint at Livery barn

27-29

HELP WANTED—Woman for general housework. No washing. Experience necessary. Good wages. Apply at 502 East 7th street.

27-29

Reduced prices on Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators and four-quart White Mountains Ice Cream Freezers.

BAKER & HILL,

West Side Hardware.

Forty.

Forty is the age at which a man is supposed to be in his prime.

Forty is old to a man of thirty and young to a man of fifty.

At forty some men quit sowing wild oats and others begin.

Forty is an imaginary line between youth and old age.

Some men are forty at twenty and some at sixty.

At forty a man is supposed to have reached years of discretion and generally he has, unless some woman wills it otherwise.

There are men of forty who believe it is unlucky for one to look over one's left shoulder at the new moon.

Men have been grandfathers at forty, and yet found it hard to obtain credit.

When a man is forty he begins to fear he may have married too early.

Forty is the age at which most men find it necessary to call for help when they try to put on their evening clothes.

At forty a man may continue to hope that there are hair restorers which will restore.

Mean Reply.

"Talk about man," exclaimed the suffragist. "What has man ever done for woman?"

"He's furnished her with a model she's trying hard to imitate," came a voice from the rear of the hall.—Boston Transcript.

Open Question.

"How long can a man go without air?"

"I can't say. The longest Pullman trip I ever took occupied seven days."

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THEY CELEBRATED

MISSOURIANS AT WASHINGTON PICNICKED LAST SATURDAY.

REV. WILFLEY MADE TALK

Senator Reed Scores in First Big Contest—Taft Appreciates Democratic Assistance.

By VAN CLEVE.

Washington, D. C., July 26.—The mills of the senate are grinding rapidly now. Last Saturday they ground out the reciprocity bill according to the announced program, and it goes up to the president today for his signature. This will be promptly affixed and it will only await the approval of Canada to become operative as a law. Canada is having the same opposition to the bill that was developed here. On the broad lines of national good it will no doubt be ratified, but it has much opposition there from individual and special interests which fear the effect of freer commerce with the United States.

The result of the passage of the reciprocity bill through the house and senate was the occasion of a unique development that has no parallel in American politics. While the president called this extra session of congress to consider and pass his reciprocity treaty, it had not the shadow of a chance to pass without Democratic support. The house is controlled by the Democrats, and in the senate the Republicans were hopelessly divided on the subject. Notwithstanding the fact that the bill was of Republican origin and the pet measure of the administration, the Democrats believed it was a step in the right direction, that it would vastly enlarge the field for marketing American products, that it would help the people to buy at an advantage things they need and to sell at an advantage things they do not need, and they stood almost solidly up to the rack and were counted in its favor.

In his appreciation of this unusual exhibition of statesmanship the president has issued a statement in which he warmly thanks the Democratic members of both house and senate for their assistance, and publicly commends them for their straightforward sincerity, their patriotic conduct and their refusal to "play politics," as he terms it. Congress has so long been dominated and controlled by small politics and gallery plays, while their enactments have been based upon special favors to special interests that it must have been refreshing to the president to see that some party could rise above these selfish considerations and lend their support to what they deemed would be helpful to the whole country, regardless of who was leader and where the proposition originated. Senator Gore aptly expressed their sentiments when he stated that he was not fastidious about leaders, but was willing in the fight for lower duties to follow any man who was going in his direction. He declared his bed was a low tariff, and he was willing to blow out the gas and crawl under the same political counterpane with any man who would repose upon that bed, even Penrose of Pennsylvania.

Senator James A. Reed won a notable victory a few days ago in the senate by securing the adoption of some

DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

Chautauqua Campers

We carry a full and complete line of everything needed for camp life. Visit our tent on the Chautauqua grounds.

Hotchkin's Variety Store

106 South Main St.

NEW STORE OPENING WATER ORDINANCE

FIELD-LIPPMAN PIANO COMPANY OPENED HOUSE SATURDAY.

FULL TEXT OF THE MEASURE PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL.

SOUVENIRS GIVEN AWAY FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Maryville to Be Distributing Point for the Jesse French Co. of St. Louis—Rowlison is in Charge.

Many Requests Made That Full Publicity of the Ordinance Be Given.

The Field-Lippman Co., opened their doors Saturday to the public, with their line of high grade pianos, in the Frost building, first door west of the Alderman Dry Goods company. The building has been remodeled throughout, and with the beautiful drapery, paintings and rugs it seems like going into some one's parlor.

The room was beautifully decorated with palms and plants, and seats were placed throughout the room

Many requests have been made of this paper to publish the ordinance providing for the erection of a water works plant and for a special election to test the sense of the local voters of the city to issue bonds of \$100,000 for the same that was adopted by the city council at their special meeting held last Saturday night. Every member of the council voted for the adoption of the ordinance.

The ordinance in full follows:

An ordinance providing for the erection of water works for the city of Maryville, Nodaway county, Missouri, and to acquire by purchase, donation or condemnation, suitable grounds, within or without the city, upon which to erect said water works, and the right of way to and from said water works, and also the right of way for laying water pipes, mains and adjuncts, buildings, standpipes, reservoirs and easements, as may be necessary for the efficient construction of said water works; all of which shall be done in manner and form as shall be prescribed by ordinance, and at a cost not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00).

Also providing for a special election to test the sense of the legal voters of said city upon proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), for the erection of water works for said city, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That a system of water works shall be erected in the city of Maryville, Nodaway county, Missouri, and that suitable grounds, within or without the city, upon which to erect said works, and the right of way to and from said works, and also the right of way for the laying of pipes, mains, and adjuncts, buildings, standpipes, reservoirs and easements, as may be necessary for the efficient construction of said water works, to be acquired by purchase, donation, or condemnation, said works to be erected in manner and form as may be hereinafter designated, provided and approved by the mayor and board of aldermen of said city, by ordinance, or ordinances, duly passed and approved by the board of aldermen for that purpose.

Section 2. Said water works shall be erected and equipped at a cost not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), which shall include the cost of suitable grounds, within or without the city, upon which to erect said works, and the right of way to and from said works, and also the right of way for laying water pipes, mains and adjuncts, buildings, standpipes, reservoirs and easements, and the cost of all machinery and appliances as may be necessary for the efficient construction of said water works, and the equipping and furnishing the same with proper appliances, machinery, fittings, and all other materials necessary to the construction of a complete, practicable, up-to-date water works system.

Section 3. For the purpose of testing the sense of the legal voters of said city upon a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), to pay the cost of erection of said waterworks in said city, and to acquire suitable grounds, within or without the city, upon which to erect said works and the right of way to and from said works, and also the right of way for laying pipes, mains and adjuncts, buildings, standpipes, reservoirs and easements, as may be necessary for the efficient construction of said water works, as herein provided, a special election shall be held in said city on Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1911.

The polling places in each of the four wards in said city for said special election shall be as follows, to wit:

First ward—City hall.

Second ward—Robey's garage.

HAD A NICE RAIN

BUT IT ONLY FELL IN PARTS OF NODAWAY COUNTY.

WAS ELECTRICAL STORM

Rainfall in Maryville Over 3 Inches the Past Six Days and Assures Good Corn Crop.

Maryville and part of Nodaway county received the second good rain Friday evening within the past six days. The rain was accompanied by lightning, which was very sharp and did a little damage. It commenced to rain a little after 7 o'clock and continued until 8:30 o'clock, and the total rainfall in that time was one and a half inches.

The rain of Friday evening practically assured good fall pasture and will be a great benefit to the late corn.

During the past week Maryville and parts of Nodaway county have had 3.62 inches of rain. On last Sunday morning it rained 1.58 inches, and on Thursday night the precipitation was 3.12 inches of rain. On last Sunday Friday evening, making over 3 inches of rain.

Reports from over the county are that the rain only fell in the southeast and eastern parts of the county. No rain was reported at Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Hopkins and Pickering. At Rawnwood a two-inch rain fell.

DEATH OF MR. ELLIS IN ELDORADO SPRINGS

N. D. Ellis, an uncle of Albert Bell of this city, died in Eldorado Springs, Mo., Thursday night. He had been in poor health several years and was 75 years old at the time of his death. Mr. Ellis is a well known resident of the Barnard community, having lived there up to ten years ago, when he moved away.

The remains were taken to Barnard Friday night and funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Salem church, near Barnard. He is survived by a wife and four children, William and Logan Ellis of Barnard being sons of the deceased.

TO ATTEND NATIONAL MEETING AT CLEVELAND

Noah Thompson left Saturday noon for Cleveland, O., to attend the national Forrester's meeting as a delegate from the Missouri Forresters. Mr. Thompson was selected as a delegate to the national meeting at the recent meeting of the state Forresters, which was held in Maryville several weeks ago.

Refreshments served, costing anywhere from 1 cent to 25 cents, at the mystery social, Methodist church paxtors, Saturday night.

Bert Hiatt of north of Pickering had the first load of watermelons in Maryville this season Saturday.

FIRST DIVORCE FOR NEXT TERM FILED SATURDAY

Local showers today and fair Sunday.

Suit for divorce was filed Saturday morning by Attorneys Shinnabarger, Blagg & Ellison for W. L. Wilson against Nora J. Wilson. The petition states that they were married on January 26, 1910, and lived together until July 20, 1911, and that the defendant used vile and abusive language toward the plaintiff and struck and kicked him and threatened to shoot him. This is the first divorce filed for the November term of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moran and children of Meridian, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dougan of Skidmore and Miss Josephine Martin of Creston, Ia., came to Maryville Saturday to remain until Tuesday for the wedding of Miss Alice Mahoney and George Martin of Creston.

Mrs. Charles Badger and daughter of Barnard were in the city shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Truman Kellogg of Barnard was in town Saturday.

The Weather

Eye

Warnings

Come in aches, pains and burning sensations. Most everybody feels these symptoms sooner or later—but few people heed them soon enough. If you have cause to rub your eyes when reading at night, or when sleeping, it is ample time to get the glasses of glasses. The right glasses will give immediate relief. We are able to fit you perfectly in the possible time.

Crane's

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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DISCUSSION IS INVITED.

In the present campaign in Mary-
ville for municipal ownership The
Democrat-Forum desires to open its
columns to the people for any discus-
sion they have for or against the mu-
nicipal ownership of the water plant.This question is one of the most im-
portant ones that ever confronted the
city, and all voters should take enoughinterest so as to be able to cast his
vote according to his best knowledge,
be that for municipal ownership or
against.These letters or statements from
the people discussing either side of
the question will have to be signed,
and they should be published before
the eve of the election, so that if any
questions are asked they can be an-
swered before the election day ar-
rives.While The Democrat-Forum has an
opinion of its own on this question,
believing that municipal ownership
would be the best thing, yet we are
desirous of having the matter dis-
cussed in our columns so the people
will thoroughly understand the ques-
tion when they go to the polls to vote
on Tuesday, August 15.Miss Margaret Stafford, a teacher in
the schools of St. Joseph, who has
been visiting her brother, Charles
Stafford, and family, five miles from
Maryville, came to Maryville Saturday
to visit her sisters, Mrs. Frank Bolin
and Miss Maude Stafford.Miss Donna Sisson returned Friday
evening from a two months' visit at
Lynchburg, Va., at Somerset, Va., at
New York City and other places of in-
terest. At Somerset Miss Sisson was
the guest at the home of Judge and
Mrs. J. B. Newman and family.

Her Father Very Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray went to
Creston, Ia., Saturday noon, in re-
sponse to a telegram stating that Mrs.
Murray's father, Mr. Kemp, was seri-
ously ill.

A Peep Into His Pocket

Would show the box of Bucklin's Ar-
nica Salve that E. S. Loper, a car-
penter of Marilla, N. Y., always car-
ries. I have never had a cut, wound,
bruise, or sore. It would not soon
heal," he writes. Greatest healer of
burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands
and lips, fever sores, skin eruptions,
eczema, corns and piles. 25c at the
Dear-Henry Drug Co.

Delayed the Meal.

"What makes dinner so late today?"
asks the guest of the little son of the
landlady of the summer boarding
house which serves none but home-
grown vegetables and fruits."Ma lost the can opener," is the ex-
planation.—Judge's Library.All are cordially invited to attend
the mystery social at the First M. E.
Church Saturday night.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure in-
dication of weak eyes or de-
fective vision — also that a
good pair of glasses are need-
ed; they will improve your
looks as well as your eye-
sight.

Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs
must fit your features as
well as your eyes. We can
do both to your entire sat-
isfaction.YOU WILL LOOK WELL
AND SEE WELL
IF YOU HAVE THEM
FITTED AT

Raines Brothers

109 West Third Street.

BEAUTIFUL FUNERAL
FOR MISS GATESNews of Society
and Womens' ClubsThe funeral of Miss Laura Gates,
who died at her home, west of Mary-
ville, Tuesday evening, was held at
the First Christian church Friday af-
ternoon and was a beautiful cere-
mony. The floral offerings were many
and beautiful, and the casket was
laden with the rarest flowers. The
Young Ladies Mission class, of which
the deceased was president at the time
of her death, occupied seats in a
group. A quartet composed of Mrs.
F. P. Robinson, Miss Phyllis Sayler,
Miss Litta Roelofson and Mrs. I. E.
Bailey sang "Abide With Me," "Just
Beyond" and "Rock of Ages," accom-
panied on the pipe organ by Mrs.
Harry Irwin.The pallbearers were Newt. Higgin,
F. P. Robinson, E. C. Curtman, J. R.
Brink, Arch Frank and Harry Todd.
Rev. Claude J. Miller spoke pleasing
and comforting words to the family
and friends. His text was taken from
Revelations 14:13."Our hearts were grieved in the
brotherhood loss of leaders in Israel
in recent days, but now we come to
sadder moments in the loss of one
from our own family circle. Laura
Gates is called up higher."We are tempted to question the
goodness of God in hours of trial.
Why was it necessary for Laura Gates
to leave us, a life so true and unsullied?
Some would answer, 'She was too
ambitious and disobeyed the natural
laws.' Others would say, 'It was
the hand of God. His servant had
worthily wrought and was called to
her reward.'"We cannot answer all the mysteries
of life and death, but we can hear the
challenge of a character four-square
for God. Laura Gates has left a mon-
ument that will endure. She has build-
ed in human hearts."Chemists and other scientists have
sought for centuries to discover a
compound of earthly ingredients
which would build a monument that
would stand the storms of winter and
the heat of summer. They have not
found it. Laura Gates found it when
she found the 'pearl of great price,'
the Saviour, the man of Galilee. Other
monuments will crumble; this will
endure. Character is eternal."Sir Christopher Wren, the architect
of St. Paul's cathedral, placed
over the archway this inscription:
'If you want to see my monument
look around.' He had given homes to
the poor and blessed humankind. If
you would see the monument of Laura
Gates look around. President of the
Young Ladies' Mission Circle, a life al-
ways ready to do the Master's bidding."Her work must go on. God will
raise up another. Not a Laura Gates,
for no one could exactly fill her place,
but God's work must be carried on. A
Joshua will take the place of a Moses."We go to the grave of our friend
and say, a sister is dead, but angels
gathering around the throne proclaim,
a soul is born into the kingdom of
light and peace. Laura Gates has put
on the larger life."She was laid to rest in Miriam cem-
etery, a large crowd witnessing the
burial.

Missouri and Folk.

William Marion Reedy, the brilliant
editor of the St. Louis Mirror, has
this to say of the Folk-for-president
movement:"A Folk-for-president organization
has been formed in Missouri. There
is not much it can do but this: Send
to the editors and the non-machine
politicians of the Democracy of the
nation a simple statement of what Mr.
Folk has done as circuit attorney of
St. Louis and governor of Missouri.
There is a record against which nothing
can be urged by Harmon or Wilson
or any other possibility can prevail.
It is Democratic—every entry upon
the docket. It is progressively Dem-
ocratic. It is in absolute accord with
popular government and ringing anti-
monopolistic. It is a record that
will give all the gangsters the colly-
wobbles. And when "they" say the
record is all right but Folk is not an
expedient candidate, there's this answer:
Missouri has not been safely
Democratic since Folk has been off
the ticket. Missouri is a doubtful
state. Folk was the last Democrat to
carry it for governor, and he did it
when Roosevelt carried it for pres-
ident. He was beaten for the United
State senate, but his name on the
ticket saved the state to the party.
The last elected senator from Mis-
souri won because he declared for
Folk. And Folk is not alone a local
celebrity. He is nationally known as
a Democrat of Democrats at all points
whereat the Democracy of Harmon
and Wilson is doubtful. Folk has more
than a show in the running. He
will be nominated if his friends go
with his record to the people and not
to the politicians."

Farewell Post Card Shower.

A farewell surprise and post card
shower was given Miss Lillian Lickey
of Galt, Mo., Wednesday evening at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cox,
on West Third street. An informal
program of readings and music was
rendered and a social time was en-CHICAGO MERCHANT
MAKES STATEMENT.After Spending Thousands of Dollars
and Consulting the Most Eminent
Physicians He Was Desperate.CHICAGO, ILLS.—Mr. J. G.
Becker, of 134 Van Buren St., a
well-known wholesale dry goods
dealer, states as follows:"I have had catarrh for more
than thirty years. Have tried
everything on earth and spent
thousands of dollars for other
medicines and with physicians,
without getting any lasting re-
lief, and can say to you that I
have found Peruna the only rem-
edy that has cured me per-
manently.""Peruna has also cured my
wife of catarrh. She always keeps
it in the house for an attack of
cold, which it invariably cures in
a very short time."FOR RENT—4-room cottage at 504
South Buchanan. Good basement,
well and city water. Inquire T. L.
Wadley.

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Chautauqua Features



Palmer's Kaffir Boys Choir

This company has won the admiration and wonder of audiences all over the world. The boys are all from savage tribes of Africa that have been civilized by the English. Their director and trainer, Mr. Palmer, was for a number of years a noted organist and Boy Choir trainer of England. He had to leave his native country on account of failing health. He went to British Africa and there discovered the wonderful sweetness and quality of the Kaffir boys voices, and organized this company to tour the world. He is under a heavy bond to the British government to return these boys safely to their homes after certain time. They will sing four different times at the Chautauqua, and while you are there listening to them you will hear Dr. Beckes, Father MacLeod and Thomas Brooks Fletcher.

This is only one of the excellent musical companies that will perform at the Chautauqua. Never before in the history of the Maryville Chautauqua has there been so many or such good companies engaged. Not one speaker but has proven his ability to please at this or some other good Chautauqua. Not one cheap entertainer or musical company. And all of this excellent program may be heard for the small price of \$1.50 adults or \$1.00 children. Remember that the number of \$1.50 tickets is limited and they must be bought before or on Aug. 5th. Just one more week. Season tickets are transferable in the family. Read what the program book has to say in regard to daily admission. It will pay to buy season tickets.

Don't forget this: This is going to be
the Biggest Chautauqua Maryville has
ever had, and the best.

joyed by those present. The guests
were Mrs. William Fraze, Mr. and
Mrs. J. T. Roberts, Mrs. Frank Crock-
ett, Mrs. M. F. Teaney, Mrs. Mary
Woodard, Mrs. M. H. Borrusch, Misses
Iva Coder, Blanche Fraze, Marguerite
Irby, Vida Drain, Ida Coffelt, Belle
Roberts, Sylvia Fraze, Mary Miller,
Myrtle Fraze, Messrs. Otto Fraze,
Virgil Borrusch and Glen Baker.

Surprise Party.
A surprise party was given at the
home of W. W. Siwalt Thursday even-
ing, the occasion being the birth-
day anniversary of Mr. Siwalt. The even-
ing was spent socially, after which re-
freshments were served. Mr. Siwalt
was remembered by his friends with a
beautiful gift in honor of the day.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John
Tilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Vert, Mr. and Mrs.
John Alry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C.
Todd, Miss Louise Williams, Miss Vera
Tilson, Miss Lucille Alry, Misses
Genevieve, Mary and Winifred Todd,
Misses Annette and Audrey Estelle
Siwalt.

Mystery Social Tonight.
The mystery social, to have been
given Friday evening in the First
Methodist church, has been postponed
until this evening on account of the
electrical storm and heavy rain of
Friday evening. The same program
as was arranged for Friday evening
will be carried out this Saturday night.

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Virgil Borrusch and Glen Baker.

Mrs. J. W. Ray returned Saturday
from Burlington Junction, where she
attended the Walker funeral and vis-
ited with Mrs. B. C. Halley, formerly
of Maryville.

Mystic music at the Methodist so-
cial, in the parlors of the church Sat-
urday night.

Miss Fannie Heflin of the Alderman
Dry Goods company returned Saturday
day from Braddyville, Ia., where she
visited Miss Golda and Gertrude Eidle.

Mystic music at the Methodist so-
cial, in the parlors of the church Sat-
urday night.



To Be Supreme and on Top

in **any** department of human effort **one must**
produce something **BETTER** than has been pro-
duced before. This explains the supremacy of

"The Old Reliable"

Budweiser

Quality and Purity have made it the King of All
Bottled Beers. The exclusive use of Saazer Hops, its
mildness and low percentage of alcohol makes it the
favorite **everywhere**.

Bottled only at the
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AT YOUR REQUEST We Will Gladly Furnish Name of Our Distributor
Nearest You.

Mystic music at the Methodist so-
cial, in the parlors of the church Sat-
urday night.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimated tomorrow, 28,000.

Hogs—9,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.35.

Sheep—8,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—190. Market steady.

Hogs—1,500. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.95.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—2,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.10.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 28.

—Cattle receipts, 1,600, including nothing choice. No change in prices. Looks advisable to ship for next week particularly medium to good killing cattle.

Hog receipts, 6,500. Early market 10c higher to butchers and shippers. Top, \$7.32 1/2; bulk of all the hogs, \$7.10 @ \$7.25. We advise taking advantage of this market if you have fat hogs.

Sheep receipts, 2,500. Market barely steady. Good to choice lambs, \$6.50 @ 6.80. Good to choice sheep, \$3.50 @ 3.75.

Outlook about steady on good stuff. National Live Stock Commission Co.

At the Churches

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Lee Harrel will speak at 11 a.m. Sunday morning on "The Consciousness of God's Presence." Sunday evening at 8 o'clock his subject will be "The Voice of Blood." Other services as usual. Everyone cordially invited.

—That has existed. Prices, service and improvements, as compared with our present prices, service and improvements, is too well known to either need discussion or explanation. What we need at the present time is more water and better water at a price that is fair to the producer and —

Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 10:45 by the minister, Rev. Claude John Miller. Subject, "Heaven." Endeavor at 7 p.m. Preaching at 8 p.m. Subject, "The University of Jesus. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30, W. F. Smith, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45. Epworth League at 7 p.m. Dessa Cox, leader. Topic, "The Upward Way"—II Pet. 1:5-8. Preaching by the pastor at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Presbyterian Church.

Sermons by the pastor, Dr. C. P. Luce at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Subject of the morning sermon, "A Trade Problem." Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

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Boston and Ostrich Plume Ferns, Ferns for ferneries, Palms, Rubber Plants, Asparagus Ferns, Japanese Caladiums, Begonias, etc.

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Coal! Coal!

On deck again at the old stand, corner 5th and Main.

And I am ready to book your order for coal of any kind, from a wagon load to car load and want to figure with you for your winter's coal. Get my prices before you buy.

Peter Mergen

ASK TAFT TO VETO WOOL BILL

Number of Senators and Representatives Call at White House.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS ARE MIFFED

Indications That Conference Committee Will Not Accept La Follette Compromise Without Amending It. Cotton Bill Up in House.

Washington, July 29.—President Taft was urged by several standpat Republican leaders of the senate and house to veto any wool revision bill that is likely to be agreed upon in the forthcoming conference on the house and La Follette compromise woolen measures.

Democratic leaders in the house formally conferred over plans to meet the senate's move in brushing aside the house wool bill and passing the La Follette compromise measure through a Democratic-progressive Republican coalition.

General sentiment among the Democratic representatives seemed to favor a compromise between the La Follette bill as it passed the senate and the house bill along the lines of a 30 per cent ad valorem on raw wool. A Republican counter move to concur with the senate bill was expected. This, however, would be overwhelmingly voted down by the house. The house Democrats are almost unanimous in the belief that a bill will be agreed upon in conference.

Urged to Veto Bill.

Senator Crane (Mass.), Representative Weeks (Mass.) and Representative Bartholdt (Mo.) were among the callers who advised the president to veto any wool bill likely to come from the forthcoming conference.

It was their belief, they said, that Mr. Taft would not injure himself in the eyes of the country by vetoing a wool revision bill not based on scientific data furnished by the tariff board. The congressmen advanced the idea that the senate coalition of insurgents and Democrats was an attempt to put the president "in a hole" politically. Executive disapproval of a measure designed for such a purpose they told the president, could not work to his discredit.

While the president himself maintains silence as to what course he will pursue if a wool revision bill is presented to him, the intimations are stronger that he will not hesitate to use the veto. This would put an end to all attempts to revise schedule K and would serve as a deterrent to revision of other tariff schedules at this time.

The house received the new compromise bill from the senate. No action was taken, the bill being laid on the speaker's table and the cotton tariff revision debate proceeded with

REMSEN BOARD INQUIRY

House Committee Probing Body That Overruled Dr. Wiley's Decision.

Washington, July 29.—Investigation of the cost and work of the Remsen board, which reversed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley of the bureau of chemistry on the benzoate of soda pure food decision, was begun before the house committee on expenditures of the department of agriculture. The same committee will also investigate the recent charges against Dr. Wiley. Two bull terriers, four monkeys, eight dog cages and an electric griddle, one horoscope and a chiffonier were purchased during the last four years by the Remsen board, according to the testimony of Chief Zappane of the accounts division of the department of agriculture.

Representative Higgins of Connecticut insisted that the committee insisted that the remitted expense accounts furnished the committee be printed before the committee started the hearings. Nothing further was accomplished and the committee adjourned till Tuesday.

Age Two Years; Weight 100.

Atlanta, Ga., July 29.—James Adolph Eoda, aged two years and four months, weight 100 pounds, created a sensation on the streets of Atlanta as he walked beside his father from a railroad station to hotel. The giant baby lives at Mount Airy, Ga. The infant stands 3 feet 3 inches in his socks and boasts a chest that measures 36 inches in circumference.

Man Shot by Hindu Dies of Wounds

Chicago, July 29.—Archibald Hunt, a contractor, who, with seven others, was shot by Mohammed Husain, a frenzied Hindu, while walking along Clark street, died from loss of blood following the amputation of his leg. A charge of assault against Husain will be changed to one of murder.

Empress of China Total Loss.

Tokyo, July 29.—There is no hope of saving the Canadian Pacific Railway company's steamer Empress of China which struck on a submerged rock off Awa peninsula while trying to make the port of Yokohama.

Edward M. Shepard Seriously Ill.

Lake George, N. Y., July 29.—Edward M. Shepard, well known as a lawyer and in politics as a Democrat or state and national reputations, is at the point of death, according to his medical attendants.

NATHAN STRAUS.

He Will Represent United States at Two European Congresses.



TAFT NAMES STRAUS

Number of Valuable Finds Reported Within Last Few Days.

Washington, July 29.—The president has appointed Nathan Straus of New York to represent this government at two important congresses that are to be held in Europe.

He has named Mr. Straus a delegate to the third international congress for the protection of infants, to be held in Berlin on Sept. 11-15.

Mr. Straus has also been named as delegate from this government to the sixth congress against tuberculosis, which was to have been held in Rome on Sept. 24-30, but has been postponed until the spring on account of the cholera.

Tickets will be provided for said election in the following form:

(First insertion July 27, last Aug. 14.)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 512, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a regular session, duly opened and held on the 22nd day of July, 1911, there will be held in said city, on Tuesday, August 13th, 1911, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said city a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), and to issue bonds of said city for said sum, as provided by the laws of the state of Missouri and the ordinances of said city, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a system of water works in said city of Maryville, and to purchase suitable grounds, within or without the city, upon which to erect said works, and to purchase a right of way to and from said works, and also a right of way for laying pipes, mains, and adjuncts thereto, buildings, standpipes, reservoirs and easements, and to purchase all machinery, appliances and materials necessary for the efficient construction of said water works and the equipping and furnishing the same, at a maximum cost and expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), as provided by said ordinance No. 512, of the city of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by board of aldermen of said city on the 22nd day of July, 1911.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.

Second ward—Robey's garage.

Third ward—Gray's feed yard.

Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said election in the following form:

"For increase of debt—Yes."

"For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns of said election shall show that two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election so held shall have voted assent to the increase of debt as hereinbefore set out, then the mayor and board of aldermen shall have the authority to cause said water works to be erected upon suitable grounds, within or without the city, to be acquired by donation, condemnation or purchase, and to purchase a right of way to and from said works, and also the right of way for laying pipes, mains and adjuncts thereto, buildings, standpipes, reservoirs and easements, and all materials and grounds necessary for the efficient construction of said water works, and to issue bonds to pay the cost thereof in the amount aforesaid, of such denomination, bearing such rate of interest and payable at such times as is provided by law;

and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

Attest: L. C. GANN, City Clerk.

Mrs. Verna Murphy, saleslady in the Alderman dry goods store, will go Monday to her aunt's, Mrs. Henry Trullinger, to spend her week's vacation.

A. I. Campbell of the Campbell-Clark Hardware company made a business trip to Kansas City Friday.

Mrs. Jesse Ray and baby daughter of Ravenwood came to Maryville Saturday and are guests of Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney.

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Grand Emancipation Celebration given by the colored people at

Maryville, Missouri

Tuesday, August 8, 1911

at Franklin School Park

Music furnished by the Colored K. of P. Band of Kansas City. Orators of the day, Hon. Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, Dr. M. O. Ricketts, Hon. B. R. Martin and Hon. C. D. Morris of St. Joseph, Hon. W. E. Wiles of Maryville. The A. R. China Palestine Guards of St. Joseph will give an exhibition drill on court house square at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Queen City Concert Company of St. Joseph has been engaged for the day.

Come and spend the day with us and have a good time. Plenty of shade and ice water. For further information address

R. E. Johnson, Sec.
Maryville, Mo.

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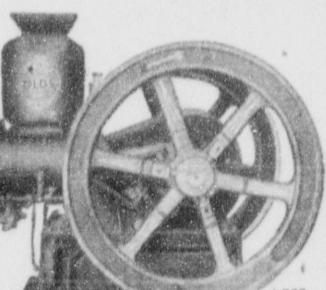
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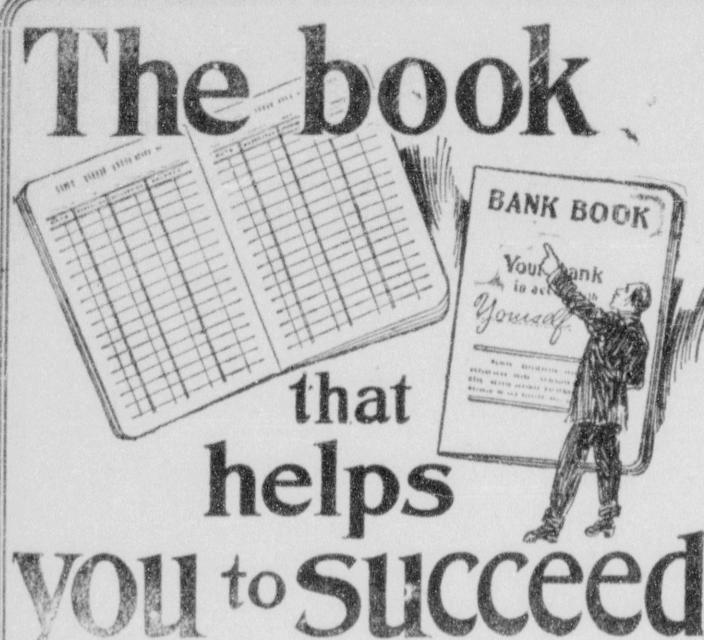
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Charles Lippman and son, Cyrus, came Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Lizzetta Lippman, and family, of West Fourth street.

Veranda Chat.

"I hear they have a family skeleton."

"Yes; she was in the surf this morning."

Possible Reason.

Those hanging gardens of Babylon are said to have been 300 feet in the air."

"Why did the king put them so high?"

"Perhaps the neighboring kings kept chickens."—Exchange.

FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED IN WRECK

Excursion and Passenger Trains Collide on Maine Road.

THIRTY OR FORTY INJURED.

Others Are Buried Beneath the Debris of Wreck and Both Firemen Are Missing—Trains Meet Head-On as Result of Confusion of Orders.

Bangor, Me., July 29.—Fifteen persons were reported killed in head-on collision between an excursion train on the Bangor and Aroostock railroad and the midnight train from Van Buren to Bangor. Thirty or forty persons are known to have been injured and it is thought several others are beneath the wreckage. It is reported that the two trains met head-on as a result of the confusion of orders and that the excursion train was running on the time of the regular passenger train.

The smoking car of the excursion train, next to the engine, was telescoped by the tender. All the passengers in this car, most of whom were members of the Presque Isle band, are reported killed or badly wounded. Engineer F. W. Garcelon of the excursion train was instantly killed. Engineer William Orr of the regular train was badly hurt. Both firemen are missing.

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France Will Reorganize Army.

Rambouillet, France, July 29.—At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting, when President Fallières presided, two official announcements were made.

The first was that Foreign Secretary de Selves, in explaining to his colleagues the external political situation had said that the poor parlers between France and Germany were proceeding normally.

The second announcement was that the cabinet had decided on the reorganization of the army, which represents "the crowning of the military work pursued by the republic for the last forty years."

Berlin, July 29.—It is believed in official circles that France and Germany will be able to untie the African knot by direct negotiations and without opening the doors to the participation of Great Britain and the other powers.

Optimism, however, is not manifested. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Secretary Baron Kiderlin-Waechter left to join Emperor William, who arrived at Swinemunde from his cruise in northern waters.

Market Men Plan Outing.

Ottumwa, Ia., July 29.—Three hundred Ottumwa grocers and butchers will close up shop Aug. 10 and journey to Burlington to hold their annual picnic.

Women Judge Divorce Suit.

Tacoma, Wash., July 29.—With three prominent clubwomen sitting with the court as advisory judges of the evidence, the second trial of the divorce suit of Mollie Trosper against Harper P. Trosper, involving the custody of a nineteen-months-old girl, opened before Judge Easterday. It is the first time in history of this state that women have been asked to sit with a court in deciding a case.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 28.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, 87½c; Sept., 90½c.

Corn—July, 62c; Sept., 63½c.

Oats—Sept., 41@41½c; Dec., 43½@43½c; May, 46½@46½c.

Pork—Sept., \$17.20; Jan., \$16.15.

Lard—Sept., \$8.67½; Jan., \$8.57½.

Ribs—July, \$8.67½; Sept., \$8.75@8.77½; Jan., \$8.30.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, new, 87½@89½c; No. 2 corn, 63½@63½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; strong; beef steers, \$4.50@6.60; western steers, \$4.00@6.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.35; cows and heifers, \$2.10@5.85; calves, \$5.50@8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; mostly 10 up; light, \$6.70@7.25; mixed, \$6.70@6.65; pigs, \$5.30@6.85; bulk, \$6.90@7.10. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; slow; natives, \$2.50@4.25; westerns, \$2.60@4.25; yearlings, \$3.90@5.15; lambs, \$3.75@7.15.

South Omaha Live Stock.

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Hogs—Receipts, 7,210; 5@10 higher; bulk ranged from \$6.55 to \$6.70 and choice bacon grades reached \$6.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,522; unchanged; present limit on choice grass wethers is \$4.00, with good ewes selling around \$3.50@3.65; fat lambs are moving around \$6.75.

BRITISH PREMIER EASES TENSION

Peaceable Settlement of Affairs in Morocco Probable.

TRYING DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS.

France and Germany Will Attempt to Agree Without Aid of Great Britain. French War Preparations Give Rise to Apprehension.

Paris, July 29.—Greater optimism prevailed at the capital, though it was admitted that the negotiations with Germany regarding the Moroccan affair remain difficult. The statement by Premier Asquith in the British house of commons and Premier Calliau's advice to the French to keep cool and be prudent relieved the tension at a moment when relief was most needed and the discreet military preparations of the government were giving rise to the apprehension that war was not impossible.

These preparations included orders to the cavalry to be ready for the field at the first signal, the heavy provisioning of the forts on the eastern frontier by special supply trains run out of Paris at night and the muster of all regiments to their full quota.

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